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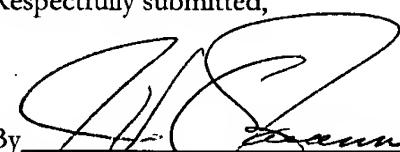
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002 requiring election of invention, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I consisting of claims 1-13 for prosecution.

Claims 14-24 will be prosecuted in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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